

Applicant : Johan Auwerx *et al.*  
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**Election and Preliminary Amendment**

### REMARKS

A check for \$120.00 for a 1-month extension of time accompanies this response. Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper or with this application throughout its pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

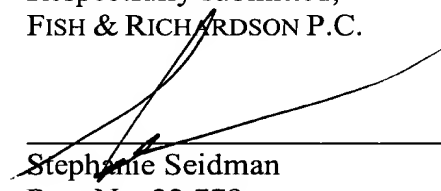
Claims 1-19 are pending in this case. Claims 20-25, which are drawn to non-elected subject matter, are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) to the subject matter of claims 20-25.

Claim 19 is amended herein to correct an obvious typographical error. No new matter is added

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Entry of this amendment and examination of the application on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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